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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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SUBJECT: MOON ROCK PRESENTATION

1. FOLLOWING LETTER FROM KING BIRENDRA TO PRESIDENT  
DELIVERED TO DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 20:

2. QUOTE: FEBRUARY 5, 1974. YOUR EXCELLENCY, IT WAS  
KIND OF YOU TO SEND TO ME A FRAGMENT OF THE MOON-ROCK  
AS WELL AS THE NEPALESE FLAG RETURNED TO EARTH BY THE  
ASTRONAUTS WHO HAD GONE TO THE MOON FOR THE FINAL LUNAR  
MISSION OF THE APOLLO PROGRAMME. THE MOON-ROCK AND THE  
FLAG TOGETHER WITH YOUR LETTER OF MAY 21, 1973, WERE  
HANDLED OVER TO ME BY AMBASSADOR MR. CARGO. I WISH TO  
ASSURE YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE NEPALESE PEOPLE SHALL  
ALWAYS TREASURE YOUR GIFTS AS VALUED POSSESSIONS SYMBOL-  
ISING MAN'S IRRESISTIBLE URGE AND GROWING CAPACITY TO  
UNFOLD THE MYSTERIES OF THIS UNIVERSE.

3. I FULLY AGREE WITH YOUR VIEW THAT IF THE HUMAN WISDOM  
AND INTELLECT OF ALL NATIONS ARE MADE TO ACT IN CONCERT,  
THERE IS NOTHING WHICH WE CANNOT ATTAIN AND ACCOMPLISH,  
INCLUDING MAN'S CHERISHED DREAM OF PERPETUAL PEACE ON  
EARTH.

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4. I ONCE MORE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY SINCERE THANKS ON  
BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT AND THE NEAPLESE PEOPLE TO YOU,

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA FOR YOUR GIFTS AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
SEND YOU OUR GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED  
WELL BEING OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

4. PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF  
MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SIGNED: BIRENDRA R. RUSH

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